

CLOSED, TYPE-I

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:02-cv-01863-PLF**

JUDICIAL WATCH INC. v. UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Assigned to: Judge Paul L. Friedman  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/23/2002  
Date Terminated: 12/22/2004  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.**

represented by **James F. Peterson**  
JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.  
425 Third Street, SW  
Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20024  
(202) 646-5172  
Fax: (202) 646-5199  
Email: [jpeterson@judicialwatch.org](mailto:jpeterson@judicialwatch.org)  
**LEAD ATTORNEY**  
**ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED**

**Larry E. Klayman**  
LAW OFFICE OF LARRY KLAYMAN  
2020 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Suite 345  
Washington, DC 20006  
(310) 595-0800  
Fax: (310) 651-3025  
Email: [leklayman@yahoo.com](mailto:leklayman@yahoo.com)  
**LEAD ATTORNEY**  
**ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED**

**Paul J. Orfanedes**  
JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.  
425 Third Street, SW  
Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20024  
(202) 646-5172  
Fax: (202) 646-5199  
Email: [porfanedes@judicialwatch.org](mailto:porfanedes@judicialwatch.org)  
**ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED**

V.

**Defendant**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE**

represented by **Lisa Barsoomian**  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES  
31 Center Drive  
Room 2B-47  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
(301) 594-8161  
Email: [Lisa.Barsoomian@nih.gov](mailto:Lisa.Barsoomian@nih.gov)  
**TERMINATED: 11/24/2004**  
**LEAD ATTORNEY**  
**ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED**

**Lisa Sheri Goldfluss**  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S

OFFICE  
 Judiciary Center Building  
 555 Fourth Street, NW  
 Civil Division  
 Washington, DC 20530-2733  
 (202) 514-7198  
 Fax: (202) 514-8780  
 Email: [Lisa.Goldfluss@usdoj.gov](mailto:Lisa.Goldfluss@usdoj.gov)  
**ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/23/2002	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$150 ). Filed by JUDICIAL WATCH INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> <u>1</u> # <u>2</u> )(mpt, ) (Entered: 09/24/2002)
09/23/2002		SUMMONS (3)Issued as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE , U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (mpt, ) (Entered: 09/24/2002)
09/23/2002	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 – CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests <i>by plaintiff</i> (mpt, ) (Entered: 09/24/2002)
10/28/2002	<u>3</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Barsoomian, Lisa) (Entered: 10/28/2002)
03/14/2003	<u>4</u>	ORDER that defendant shall file a motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, a motion for summary judgment on or before May 1, 2003; no extensions of time will be granted except for good cause shown. Signed by Judge Paul L. Friedman on March 14, 2003. (ma) (Entered: 03/14/2003)
05/01/2003	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> # <u>2</u> )(Barsoomian, Lisa) (Entered: 05/01/2003)
05/07/2003	<u>6</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR. . . NOTICE of Appearance by James F. Peterson on behalf of JUDICIAL WATCH INC. (Peterson, James) Modified on 5/8/2003 (td, ). (Entered: 05/07/2003)
05/08/2003	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by James F. Peterson on behalf of JUDICIAL WATCH INC. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 05/08/2003)
05/13/2003	<u>8</u>	First MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Opposition</i> by JUDICIAL WATCH INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 05/13/2003)
05/15/2003		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>8</u> plaintiff's consent motion for enlargement of time up to and including May 23, 2003 to respond to defendants' motion for summary judgment; reply to opposition due June 17, 2003. Signed by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina for Judge Paul L. Friedman on May 15, 2003. (ma) (Entered: 05/15/2003)
05/23/2003	<u>9</u>	Memorandum in opposition to motion re <u>5</u> <i>summary judgment</i> filed by JUDICIAL WATCH INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Attachment 1)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 05/23/2003)
06/16/2003	<u>10</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>5</u> <i>Summary Judgment</i> filed by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Barsoomian, Lisa) (Entered: 06/16/2003)
11/25/2003	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by James F. Peterson on behalf of JUDICIAL WATCH INC. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 11/25/2003)
11/26/2003	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Paul J. Orfanedes on behalf of JUDICIAL WATCH INC. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 11/26/2003)
11/24/2004	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Lisa Sheri Goldfluss on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Goldfluss, Lisa) (Entered: 11/24/2004)
12/15/2004	<u>14</u>	ORDER that defendant is directed to deliver to the Court for in camera review an unredacted copy of the memorandum designated "Document L1" on or before December 23, 2004. Signed by Judge Paul L. Friedman on December 15, 2004. (ma) (Entered: 12/15/2004)

12/17/2004	<u>15</u>	NOTICE <i>Notice of Submission of Document for In Camera Review</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE re <u>14</u> Order (Goldfluss, Lisa) (Entered: 12/17/2004)
12/22/2004	<u>16</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION. Signed by Judge Paul L. Friedman on 12/22/2004. (bm) (Entered: 12/22/2004)
12/22/2004	<u>17</u>	ORDER granting <u>5</u> defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment; entering judgment for the defendant; dismissing the case from the docket of this Court; this is a final appealable order . Signed by Judge Paul L. Friedman on 12/22/2004. (bm) (Entered: 12/22/2004)